



THE PARISH OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF



ST MICHAEL, SS PETER AND PAUL & ST BERNADETTE

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21st July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Peter Collis RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>pro populo</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Jim Needham RIP – Ann.</i>	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Pat Kearney RIP</i>	

Monday 22nd July Feast of St Mary Magdalene

5.45pm St Michael <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	6.30pm St Michael <i>Blessed Carlo Intentions Mass</i>
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Tuesday 23rd July Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe

7.15am SS Peter & Paul <i>Deacon John Higgins</i>	12.00pm St Michael <i>John Toland RIP</i>
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Wednesday 24th July Feria

9.30 am St Bernadette Mass *Sue Spires - Birthday*

Thursday 25th July Feast of St James, Apostle

10.00am St Bernadette <i>Adoration</i>	11.15am St Michael <i>Funeral Service for Paul Donaldson</i>
6:30pm St Michael <i>Peggy Boland</i>	

Friday 26th July Memorial of SS Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12.00 pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Adoration</i>	3.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Wedding Dzuovor/Arwill</i>
12.30pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Barrie Smith</i>	6.30pm St Michael <i>Michael Howley</i>
1.00pm SS Peter & Paul <i>Confessions</i>	

Saturday 27th July Feria

Parish Pilgrimage to Mount Saint Bernard Abbey *No Adoration and Confessions at St Michael's this morning*

28th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil 5:30 St Michael <i>Robert Robbins RIP</i>	11.30 am St Michael <i>Patsy McGukin RIP</i>
9.00 am St Bernadette <i>Pro populo</i>	4.00pm St Michael <i>Syro Malabar Liturgy</i>
10.15 am SS Peter & Paul <i>Josephine Mary Whiston</i>	

Parish Priest: Mgr. Canon Mark Crisp, **Assistant:** Fr. Alex Taylor, **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Michael McKearney

Pastoral Assistants: Sr. Lydwin and Sr. Anna Maria, Sisters of St Ann of Providence.

Parish Office: 173 Coalway Road WV3 7ND. **Parish House,** 51 North Street, 01902 423005

St Michael's Hall Bookings: bca.wolves@rcaob.org.uk **St. Bernadette's Hall:** Alison Banyard, 07581 340921

Hospital Chaplaincy New Cross 01902 695098, Russell's Hall 01384 456111 ext. 2352

Catholic Education from 3-19: sfscmac.co.uk

For Online Masses, go to www.carloacutis.co.uk Parish Facebook page: @carloacutisparish

SAFEGUARDING The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Steve & Chris Callow. They can be contacted at: sg.blessed.carloacutis.wolves@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Children of primary school age must be accompanied by an adult if they need to leave the church to use the toilets during Mass or other Church services. Also, please do not let children of this age go near the votive candle stands unaccompanied, and do not let them run round the car park. It is important that we do everything to ensure that accidents do not happen. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

News and Activities.



FR BRENDAN CARRICK RIP It is with great sadness that we have to announce that Fr Brendan died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon in New Cross Hospital, at the age of 80. Fr Brendan was ordained on 15th March, 1970 and served in Willenhall, Boldmere and Wolverhampton, being appointed Dean of Wolverhampton in 2005. He was also chaplain at HMP Featherstone until his retirement in 2015. He has been a well-beloved pastor to countless people across the diocese and beyond. His **Funeral Requiem Mass** will be at **St Michael's** on **Friday 2nd August at 12.00 noon**. There will also be the **Reception of the Body with Mass** the night before at **7.00pm on Thursday 1st August**. We pray for Father Brendan's family, his friends, his former parishioners and all who mourn him.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TWO NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS

Bishop Richard Walker and Bishop Timothy Menezes were ordained in a beautiful ceremony in St Chad's Cathedral last Tuesday. Some of you may remember Bishop Timothy when he was a curate at St Michael's many years ago. He has been appointed area bishop to our part of the diocese, so we look forward to welcoming him to parish events very soon.



BISHOP TIMOTHY FRANCIS MENEZES

BISHOP RICHARD ADRIAN WALKER

CONRATULATIONS TO FR DAVID BENCH! Fr David was ordained on Saturday in St Chad's. Fr David lived at SS Peter & Paul's for a year back in 2014 while he began to think about the idea of being a priest. He also returned to live at SS Peter & Paul during the Covid Pandemic Lockdown and was one of the team of three who provided the Easter Liturgies on line for the parish.

FR DAVID WILL CELEBRATE HIS FIRST MASS IN OUR PARISH NEXT SUNDAY at SS Peter & Paul's church where he used to live. He will also be giving First Blessings after the 11.30am Mass at St Michael's next Sunday.

BLESSED CARLO DEVOTIONS The next Mass is this Monday at St Michael's. Please remember to put your prayer intentions in the boxes in all three churches this weekend and these will be gathered and laid on the altar at this special Mass.

There will also be blessings with Blessed Carlo's relic after Mass.

FEAST OF ST ANN, THE PATRON SAINT OF OUR PARISH SISTERS will be celebrated this Friday 26th July 2024. There will be a special Mass on that day at St Michael's Church at 6.30pm in thanksgiving for God's providence and blessings we have experienced as a Congregation of the Sisters of St Ann and as a parish in our apostolate. Our 25 LASA members will be renewing their Promises along with our sisters as they renew their vows during the Eucharistic celebration. We wish to invite all our parishioners to join in the Eucharistic celebration in thanking the Lord for his blessings and thereafter to the hall for a light refreshment.

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SAINT BERNARD ABBEY This is now fully booked. Please remember that it will take place on Saturday 27th July. **It is most important that you arrive by 8.45am so that the coach can leave at 9.00am.** Mass will be upon arrival around 10.30am. We will be leaving monastery at the latest 3pm.

NO CONFESSIONS at ST MICHAEL'S NEXT SATURDAY This is because both priests will be on the Parish Pilgrimage to Mount Saint Bernard's Abbey.

ROSARY FOR ALL on ZOOM Wednesday 24th July at 7.30pm. We will pray together for unity and hope. Meeting ID: 817 0332 9096 Passcode: 2UZyLr Part 2: Meeting ID: 822 8723 8776 Passcode: 7WbHRs Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

SVP COFFEE/TEA SESSION at St Bernadette's church hall on Thursday 25th July at 11.00am. All are welcome

FAMILY & FRIENDS SKITTLES NIGHT (Indoor bowling). FREE Entry. Saturday 21st September at 7pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Raffle and refreshments available. BYO drinks and nibbles if you wish. Proceeds to Good Shepherd Ministry. Further details from Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA & CRAFT FAYRE Saturday 28th September, 2pm-4.30pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Free entry. Delicious home-made cakes, scones and sandwiches. Tea & coffee brought to your table. Donations via cash or BACS transfer on the day. Bring friends and loved ones. We appreciate donations of cakes and bakes for the afternoon tea, please. Further details and to pledge items, contact Sarah: 07948 963325 Email: sarahandrews1970@yahoo.co.uk

CHARITY REMEMBRANCE CONCERT - West Midlands Concert Band. Saturday 9th November at 7pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Tickets just £8. Bookings will open soon, so save the date. Brought to you by Catholic Women's League.

CHRISTMAS PLANNING: if you will be wanting a Nativity Scene this Christmas, please see the catalogue at St Michael's Piety Stall this July. Dozens of styles and sizes are available, and orders are placed this summer. (The main Christmas plus Confirmation order will be made next week so will be a large one. I am reluctant to be speculative when the costs of items such as crib figures have risen markedly.)

CAR PARK AT SS PETER & PAUL A company has been booked to come and paint new white lines in the car park. This will make it easier to see where to park. ***Please do arrive early for Mass*** so that there is plenty of time to gently park in the spaces. It is wonderful that so many come to the 10.15am Mass, but it does mean we need to make sure we park carefully so that there is room for everyone. Many thanks!

Mission and Outreach

CAFOD: The raffle raised £290.51. Thanks for your support. The winner of the hamper was Benjamin Roberts from St Bernadette's

FOOD COLLECTION: As the school summer holidays are now approaching it would be lovely to get as many supplies/vouchers into our schools for our 'free school meals' (FSM) families before Friday 19th July. Schools know which families will need help during the 6-week break and will distribute your kind donations of food, toiletries and essential household items with great sensitivity. If anyone feels they would like to make a cash donation, could you please put it in a sealed envelope marked 'SUMMER MEALS' and hand it to a steward at any of our 3 churches? They will be used to provide Aldi Orange vouchers. Any donations that you can make will take a little financial pressure off our FSM families. Thank you so very much. This week's food collection was distributed by St Paul's CE Primary School in Pendeford. A massive thank you to the LASA and SVP groups and parishioners who gave cash donations enabling Aldi Orange vouchers to be purchased. These have been shared between the following schools: Highfields; St Edmund's; SS Peter & Paul's; St Michael's; St Bernadette's; SS Mary & John's; St Paul's; Holy Rosary and Loxdale. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

APPEAL by Catholic Women's League: HELP FOR PRISONERS BEING RELEASED

Please donate unwanted backpacks along with women's and men's toiletries, pants and socks, energy bars, bottles of water, notepads and pens or pencils. Items for babies and toddlers under 2 also needed (wipes, clothes, small toy).

Cash, cheques and BACS also gratefully received to purchase said items. Catholic Women's League CIO Wolverhampton. Sort code- 30-90-89. Account number 35460868.

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Collection points at back of each church. THANK YOU for giving these individuals hope on the day they become free.

LIFE CHARITY SHOP and LIFE CARING OUTREACH We're grateful for your continuing donations of clothes, books, and bric-a-brac for our shop at 12 Lichfield Street, with your help it always has a good variety of items for sale. Thank you as well for recent donations of baby and toddler clothes. Each week we give these to needy expectant mothers and their young families. We also need cots, buggies, etc; ring Rosalie on 01902 330553 if you can help and would like baby equipment collected from you.

NEW WELCOME BOOKLET If you know anyone who is new to the parish, ask one of the stewards to give them a copy of our new Welcome Booklet to give to them an outline of the main activities available in the parish.

Finance

THE CARD READER AT ST MICHAEL'S IS STILL BROKEN but if you use your phone in any of our churches, you can donate through the website by using this QR code.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 14th July 2024						
	SS Peter & Paul	St Michael	St Bernadette	Card Readers	Website	Total
Gift Aid		15.00	20.00	41.00		76.00
Non-Gift Aid	188.82	301.28	109.69	46.00		645.79
Mass Attendance	245	94, 161	95			595
<i>Standing Order: June2024: 4593.52</i>						
Second Collection: Apostleship of the Sea £371.85						

Prayer

SILENT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Monday 5.45 pm – 6.20 pm in Lady Chapel at St Michael's. **Thursday 10.00am to 11.00am** at St Bernadette's. **Friday 12.00noon – 12.30 pm** St Peter & Paul

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP at SS Peter & Paul the "Divine Light Prayer Group" meets every Sunday after 10:15am Mass. Come along and join us in our Praise and Worship. All Welcome.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP Meetings are every 4th Thursday of the month, 3.00pm at St Bernadette's. All are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY meets in the Guild Room every Sunday after the 10.15am Mass at SS Peter & Paul, and after the 11.30am Mass in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's. All Welcome!

LAY ASSOCIATES OF SISTERS OF ST ANN KNOWN AS THE LASA PRAYER GROUP will break up for summer vacations this week and will be back on Tuesday 10th September at 5.00pm in the Lady chapel at St Michael's church. New members are most welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT THE CARMEL MONASTERY: Every Sunday from 4.30pm until after vespers at 5.40pm. and every first Friday of the month from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. All are welcome.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEALTH: Janusz Rogowski, Patricia Jones, Valerie Blackshaw, Shirley Deffis Whittaker, Patricia Dufficy, Elaine Hand, Mick Gallagher, John Chell, Jan Taylor, Rodney Young, Morris Young, Elaine Howell, Magdalena de Rosario, Mary Ware, Rosa Tse, Antonia Colabella, Valerie Hinton, Rodney McKinney, Elizabeth Firth, Michael Foley, Ray O'Gorman, Pat Noad, Sheila Powell, Sheila Percy, Rose Curtis, Margaret Gay, Maurice Gay, Josephine Mann, Anna McGrath, Andy Hyatt, Mary Hill, Johny Burke, Charles Halldron, Marjorie Halldron, Ben McKearney, Philomena Labdy, Steve Kavanagh, Antony Cosgrove, , R. J, Holly Burke, Peter and Margaret Holmes, M Mary, Katherine Poole, Ann Bayley, Patrick Quinn, Margaret Stokes, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Helen Porter, Brendan Bleakley, Freya Haynes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Fr Brendan Carrick, Lilly Byrne, Peter Baker, Paul Donaldson, John Toland, Peter Cullis, Maria Maragliano, **May they rest in peace.**

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